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SERMONETTE

"Two little lines I heard one day
As I plodded along in my usual way,
And they rang in my ears again and again,
Repeating itself in sweet refrain:
'Only one life,' 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last!'

"'Only one life!' the still small voice
Gently allures to the better choice,
Bidding me never let selfish aims
Overshadow my Saviour's claims.
Grant me Saviour, a purpose deep
In joy or sorrow Thy trust to keep
And so through sorrow, care, and strife
Glorify Thee in my daily life.

"'Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last!'".

No words could express better the message contained in this simple poem of our obligations to our Lord, and the values, true values of service rendered to Him. May our prayers be for a real life of consecrated service to Christ--a service whose influences will truly last. For such is the true essence of abundant Christian living.

--John Miyabe--

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kay Hanada and her two daughters, Nancy and Marian, left Poston to join Mr. Kay Hanada in Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Ukie Takehara also departed to Chicago.

We wish them a happy relocation!

We are happy to have with us for awhile again Marian Tanabe; Alice, Marian, and Katherine Sogo; and Mrs. Lillian Haihatsu, all of Chicago, Illinois.

Visitors from Denver, Colorado are our old friends Paul, Jimmy and Mickey Ichiuji.

We have with us once more Rev. Paul & Florence Nagano, Alice, Lloyd, and Lillian Wake; Mrs. Edna Shiota, and Mrs. May Iwahashi, who have returned because of the serious illness of their father, Mr. Yenpei Wake. Let us join with them in prayer for him.

Mr. John Miyabe, our Y.P. Pastor for the summer months, will be leaving us this Tuesday to continue his ministerial training at Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

We are deeply grateful for the presence of his magnanimous personality and greatly appreciate his wholehearted service and effectual ministry.

With prayers of God's continued blessing upon John, we affectionately dedicate to him this issue of THE REDEEMER.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Rev. Victor Fujiu, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mary Olive Cochran, Rising Sun, Indiana.

Monthly pledges have been received from Joe Oshita, Clearfield, Utah; Mr. & Mrs. Mack Kadotani, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; and Emma Takasaki, Minneapolis, Minn.

We wish to thank Mary Olive Cochran, Rising Sun, Indiana, for the toys sent in.

TEACHERS' MEETING

A very pleasant teachers' meeting of the Parish II Sunday School was held on Monday evening, August 28, in R. H. 329. The meeting was held on a very informal basis with the retiring superintendent, Mrs. Iris Misumi, in charge. Plans for the coming term were discussed, and Mr. Carl Yoshimine was introduced as the new superintendent.

Following the business session, light refreshments were served, and an interesting game was enjoyed.

The Parish II Sunday School with Mrs. Misumi and her staff are to be commended for their faithful labors of love...and for their unique and efficient teachers' meeting.

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

September 3, 1944 Chapel II 10:45 A.M.

Chairman: Mr. John Miyabe
Pianist: Miss Kei Imai

Prelude .Miss Kei Imai
Call to Worship:
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry and will save them.

* Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power" Page 352
* Invocation Mr. John Miyabo
Congregational Hymn "There is a Fountain" Page 297

Announcements
Offering and Special Prayer Rev. Paul Nagano
Scripture Reading Mr. Lloyd Wako
Congregational Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Page 314

Special Number

MESSAGE THIS IS THE VICTORY Mr. John Miyabe

* Closing Song "My Jesus I Love Thee" Page 299
* Benediction Rev. Kikuchi
* Response
Postlude
(* Congregation please stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning's message will be the final one to be given by Mr. John Miyabe. He will be leaving us for his studies in Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Rev. K. Kikuchi of Parish II has been appointed to work with the Nisei Church. A graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, he comes to us highly qualified and with a heart of real concern for the Y. P. We pray that you people will continue to support and give your faithful loyalty to him and the Church as you have in the past.

Mr. Carl Yoshimine has been appointed Pastor of the Jr. Church which meets every Sabbath day morning at 9:30 in the Church Library. Already he has done much to liven the interest of his charge and has done much to reorganize and reestablish the group. We request your prayers as mothers and fathers, elder Christians, to support the work which is so important.

Y.P. COUNCIL MEMBERS

As a result of the balloting held last Sunday, the Y.P. Church Council members are

Education - Henry Koide
Treasurer - Louis Sakaguchi
Secretary - Tokiko Hirashima
Public Relation - Hisaye Watari
Publication - Shinobu Suzuki
Social & Fellowship - Totomi Mano.

Appointed were Carl Yoshimine as Jr. Pastor, and Raiko Konatsu as Music Director.

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I've been receiving THE REDEEMER... it always brings back unforgetable memories of good ol' Poston.

The initial meeting of the new Council will be held Monday evening, 8:00 P.M. in the Church Library.

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Y.P. FELLOWSHIP

An effervescent atmosphere prevailed at the Wednesday night fellowship on August 30, as a large crowd of young people met with old acquaintances, Rev. Paul and Florence Nagano, Lloyd and Lillian Wake, for a time of fun and worship.

During the social activities, a delectable array of refreshments and games were enjoyed; after which a devotional hour was held with Rev. Nagano as speaker. Well-received were two numbers by the quartet of Rev. Paul Nagano, Lloyd Wake, John Miyabe, and Harry Minami of Unit 1.

All in all, it was a very pleasant and inspiring evening well spent.

We who have learned to pray certainly appreciate being able to call on the Lord for needed help. As far as I know, everyone prays in their foxholes when shells start falling close by. We never fail to call for help and He never fails to help us out. The Lord is our best Friend, and He is going to stay our best Friend. So may you all good Christian friends of Poston remember us always with a little thought and prayer.

May God Bless You All.

Pvt. Bun Eguchi
442nd Inf. Regt.
Somewhere in Italy